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SUMMARY.

The Australians have captured Vilie sur Mer, 200 prisoners, and 30 machine guns, since the German attack. It is thought likely, with the general rush on the greater part of the front.

A great number of machine guns have been surrendered to the infantry, who will probably be in all costs.

The American Navy Department has informed that Hindenburg is trying to force the German navy into the coming offensive.

On the American front, the Germans are performing their usual, undeviatingly.

The results resemble apples, bananas, pineapples, and oranges. Americans are warned by experts to beware of fruit smells.

President Wilson addressed a note to Congress, asking for an increase in supplies and \$100,000,000 fund for war relief.

He said they could not take much satisfaction in lending money to the Government; the interest burned their pockets.

It was a commercial transaction. When they gave something, their heart, their soul, and themselves went with the gift.

He said it was not to be diverted from the purpose of winning the war by means of peace talk.

"I have tested those intimations," he added, "and have found them inaccurate."

He intended to stand by Russia as well as France. If Germany would peace let her try her hand.

The Germans made an air raid on London which lasted two hours.

France denies Germany's assertion that she is threatening an economic war with Switzerland.

Switzerland offered Switzerland 150,000 tons of coal monthly at 150 francs a ton.

Switzerland welcomed France's offer, but under German pressure refused it, and made arrangements with Germany.

The sudden display of firmness on the part of the British Government has caused a sensation in the colonies.

Every agent was solely based on suspicion of treacherous communications with the enemy.

Some accounts place the total number of arrests as high as 500.

The agents are ably planned and act like clockwork. Arrests followed immediately the issue of the proclamation.

Masked Sinn Feiners in motor cars raided the Duke of Abercorn's residence at Barone's Court.

Colonel O'Driscoll and five others fought the police at Kilburne. O'Driscoll was shot in the arm.

"Freeman's Journal" denied that the Irish have ever been pro-German. Foolish people may have invited German aid.

The journal said that assassination will be under cover of the revelations of an alleged German plot.

Const. Flunkett was arrested in Dublin.

The number of persons in active co-operation with the Germans is very small, but others may become involved.

The last defense regarding Petrograd—Port Said has been evacuated by the Russians.

An American shipping company said to be negotiating the sale of 100 of its British ships to British interests.

The transaction would involve \$100,000,000. Lord Inchcape and Pirie are said to be associated with the purchase.

It is estimated that the dead number at least 200 in the Pittsburgh explosion. Some records perished.

Yesterday the river Murray was 12ft. above summer level, and over its banks in many places.

Part of the Wodonga road is under water. Only rail traffic is practicable.

All the coal mines in the northern district have been closed, and are still stopped up to-day owing to lack of shipping facilities.

The funeral of the late Mr. L. F. Heydon, M.A., took place yesterday. A Requiesciens Mass was said in the Villa Maria Church.

As a protest against the scenes on Thursday a general strike was called in the Labour Council, and the Labour Council will be further concerned.

A pilgrimage will be made by educational bodies in the grade of the late Sir Henry Parkes on Saturday.

Offering to sell goods at prices higher than those proclaimed a number of traders were heavily fined yesterday.

The chief commodities concerned were cotton and wool.

Last week 720 men were enlisted in New South Wales. It is over a year since the State equalled that.

During the past fortnight the Australian Day Fund exceeded \$2,292 in total, and the sum of \$1,000 was given to the Red Cross Fund.

Kingston has formed an association to extend a send-off and a welcome home to soldiers of the district.

It has been decided to give a memorial to the next of kin of those fallen.

In Sydney about 500 soldiers desire light employment.

Sergeant Jimmy Cobby, the American hero, member of "body of troupe marching to Newcastle," Australia.

His appeals for recruits have met with great success.

Mr. Alfred James, Labourer, for Leichhardt, died yesterday.

The Inter-State Commissioners had told yesterday that carbines issued to them were being sent to the National party ranks were denied by Ministers seen yesterday.

Mr. Beatty will probably visit Newcastle at the weekend, and confer with the miners' leaders on the miners' strike.

The New South Wales executive of the A.I.P. is meeting to-night to discuss the advisability of postponing its conference.

The quantity and value of lead exported last year showed big increases.

Lead copper was shipped, but it was of greater value than in the preceding year.

The quantity and the exportation of silver has been limited by the Imperial Government.

A firm market ruled for investments on "Change."

A healthy tone pervaded mining operations on the Stock Exchange.

The demand for cheviots was still exceptionally strong in Sussex-street.

There was a brisk demand for prime cross-breed merinos, and useful trade lots at Homebush.

Competition for cattle was keen, and prices were dearer. In some cases the rite reached £10 and £12.

Sheep, with scattered rainfall south of the Lachlan, but chiefly on the central and southern slopes and tablelands, the rain reaching 100mm. in parts of the coast, with a slight tendency to increase, were offered at 10s. per head and cost to cool and cold weather, with a slight west to south-westerly wind; some rain on the southern tablelands.

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VILLAGE.

LONDON, May 20.

The correspondent of the "New York Times" with the French army reports that the German blow may fall at any hour. There is evidence that the Germans have completed arrangements for the second and greatest offensive. They have massed forces of picked troops.

The Paris correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Agency says that the Germans have apparently completed preparations for an attack, and it is likely they will make a general rush on the greater part of the front. The Germans have multiplied their network of railways everywhere. They have a most important munition dump between Douai and Lille.

M. O'Brien, M.P., suggests that the first effective answer France can give the Germans would be the unanimous election of Mr. Griffiths for East Cavan.

The "Petit Parisien" says the German Staff are for a victorious rush, followed by a decisive war of movement. The enemy has organized mass formations deeply schooled in the hope of producing a predictable shock. A great number of intrusions have been assembled to follow up the infantry. Each assaulting division will occupy a front of two kilometres. The General Staff has ordered the troops to push forward no matter at what cost.

A Washington report says the United States Navy Department has information that Hindenburg is trying to force the German navy to co-operate in the second blow of the great offensive.

OFFICIAL REPORTS.

Sir Douglas Haig, reporting at noon on Sunday, stated: We carried out a successful minor enterprise on Saturday night in the neighbourhood of Villers-Sur-Aire, north-west of Morlancourt. We improved thereby our positions, and captured prisoners and machine-guns.

We successfully raided north-west of Albert and in the neighbourhood of Morlancourt. We repulsed an attempt by the enemy to raid our positions north-east of Bapaume.

THE AUSTRALIANS.

Sir Douglas Haig, on Sunday night reported: A local operation at Villers-Sur-Aire was completely successful, the Australians carrying German positions in and around the village, of which they took possession, taking 300 prisoners and 20 machine-guns. Our casualties were light.

We successfully raided a post south-westward of Meteren, inflicting casualties.

Our aeroplanes on Saturday dropped 150 tons of bombs on railway stations at Courtrai, Valenciennes, Aulnoye, Roulers, and Chaudies; also aerodromes, dumps, and billets. The majority of air-fighting occurred well eastward of our lines. We brought down 21 and drove down 10. Eight British aeroplanes are missing.

Flying was possibly only half the night owing to thick mist, but ten tons of bombs were dropped on railway stations at Marquion, Hainboudin, Douai, and Chaudies, and billets in the neighbourhood of Bapaume and Bray; also Solway works and the lock-gates at Zeebrugge. One of our machines has not returned.

A French communiqué on Sunday morning stated: Lively artillery engagements have occurred north of the Aire, in the Champagne and in the region of Masseigne.

A French communiqué on Sunday afternoon stated: On both sides the artillery is active in the region north of the Aire.

A Belgian communiqué states: There is violent artillery fire in the direction of Nieupont, Merkem, Weideveld, and Houthout Forest.

An American communiqué issued on Sunday stated: Hostile raids in Picardy and Lorraine were repulsed with loss to the enemy in killed and wounded. There was continued aerial activity in the Woerze. Our machines successfully engaged the enemy in several encounters.

Three more enemy planes were brought down.

GERMAN CLAIM.

According to the Australian press, referring to the Australian attack at Villers-Sur-Aire, a wireless German official message claims that attacks sanguinely collapsed.

GERMAN AIRCRAFT.

DEFECTIVE CONSTRUCTION.

The correspondent of the United Press says captured German pilots declare that the German planes are now badly constructed, the wires and steel tubing often snapping in mid-air. The correspondent personally examined Baron von Richthofen's machine. He expected to find it extremely well made, but found many cracks in the frame. The joints were carelessly welded.

German aeroplanes not infrequently fall to pieces during "stunts" necessitated during aerial combats. A prisoner stated that there is great difficulty in finding airmen. Only 10 per cent of the pupils at the station where he was learning reached the line. The rest, it is said, had to give up.

Washington official sources state that the total amount subscribed to the third Liberty Loan has reached £150,000,000.

THE WEST FRONT.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The Press Bureau announces: His Majesty telegraphed to President Wilson on the eve of the American Red Cross appeal.

"I thank you in my people's name for the assistance already afforded the Allies and the French by your Government."

The report also states that the number of free railway warrants granted officers and Government officials is excessive.

AMERICAN OFFICIAL NEWS.

The following official news by wireless has been made available by the United States Consul.

It is officially stated in Washington that the Americans are holding a battle front longer than the Belgians, so ranking third next to the French and British. This reassuring position was attained by the Americans over the Picardy and Flanders front. The Americans used grenades, rifles, pistols, and hand-to-hand fighting, losing not a single man. The Americans shot down two German aeroplanes in a noble record, and I feel sure their generous-hearted people will again respond to an extent that the resources of our great country alone can command."

IRISH SENSATION.

FURTHER ARRESTS.

LONDON, May 19.

Count Plunkett has been arrested in Dublin. Further arrests include Mr. McGuinness, M.P., and Professor MacCormac.

Some arrests place the total number of arrests as high as 500.

The streets in Dublin were crowded on Saturday, but the night passed quietly, with groups of people discussing the arrests.

M. Shortt (Chief Secretary) states that the number of Irishmen and Irishwomen who have come into contact with the Germans is very small, but others may become involved. The Government believe they can rely on Irish support, irrespective of creed or politics, in the measure taken.

The newspapers ask the question. What will the Dublin do? A Nationalist meeting has been arranged for Monday to discuss the situation.

The "Irish Times" says: "The German plot is not only a conspiracy against the Allies but against Ireland's honour. It should succeed with the help of even a handful of Irish traitors and fanatics, it would bring out the splendid record of Irish soldiers in this and former wars."

The "Observer" says: "The reality and seriousness of the pre-German plot has been recognized for some time. In view of the present urgency of the war position, this report must remain secret but it is likely

they will make a general rush on the greater part of the front. The Germans have multiplied their network of railways everywhere. They have a most important munition dump between Douai and Lille."

M. O'Brien, M.P., suggests that the first effective answer France can give the Germans would be the unanimous election of Mr. Griffiths for East Cavan.

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ITALIAN FRONT.

LOCAL FIGHTING REPORTED.

LONDON, May 20.

An Italian official report states: There has been considerable local fighting along the whole front. We completely repelled an attack at Mount Mantello, also in the Adige district, where we compelled the enemy to retire, leaving a hundred dead and wounded.

We carried out several successful raids at various points.

LONDON RAIDED.

LONDON, May 20, 4:35 a.m.

A German air-raid on London during the night lasted for two hours. It has now ended.

BOMBS ON COLOGNE.

LONDON, May 20.

Admirals from Amsterdam state that six Allied airmen carried out a raid on Cologne. Much damage was caused in the centre of the town, especially in the market place.

Fourteen people were killed, and 40 injured.

RUSSIA.

FIGHTING IN UKRAINE.

GERMAN AGGRESSION.

SECURITY WELL KEPT.

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THE RECRUITING REVIVAL.

763 MEN LAST WEEK.

The recruiting figures for last week show that in New South Wales 763 men were accepted for service. When this information was conveyed to the Minister for Recruiting, Mr. R. B. Orchard, yesterday, he expressed his satisfaction at learning that such a large number of recruits had not volunteered in one week.

On Saturday last 102 men were accepted in New South Wales.

Two recruiting meetings will be held to-day, as follows:—

12.30 p.m.: Lieut. Ross, Private M'Parland; Enfield Town Hall, 8 p.m.

Sergeant B. Bohm, Private Serimah, Q.M.C. 8.30 p.m.—

At 12.15 p.m.: Lieut. Ross and Private M'Parland will make an appeal at the Eveleigh carriage shops.

The Minister for Recruiting, who returned to Sydney yesterday, has been in touch with the State Recruiting Committee yesterday afternoon. The Minister stated that he had made arrangements for a new central recruiting office.

The Minister has received the following letter from the Soldiers' Relatives' Association:—

"I am satisfied by the reason given by the association for the arrangement made with the reception of the last batch of returned soldiers. The soldiers' relatives were very much pleased with the arrangement."

"Withers said that while one life might give result there were probably seven others which could give a similar result."

"The Commissioner (in financing other figures): They all appear to be that way."

Witness: The higher we go the greater percentage of recruits upon us. This is due to the difference in the lower grades.

The Commissioner said the position appeared to be that in 1917 and 1918 there was an increase in the number of recruits, and the selling price. Was it that in that period the boot position was acute?

Witness: I am a large extent price quoted in the commercial circles. Witness explained, in reference to the statement that the Commissioner had seen in his Pitt-street window, that he was a manufacturer of shoes.

Mr. J. E. Jameson, of Pitt-street, said:

"It is most gratifying," said Captain Carmichael, "to find the spirit of unity and the sense of duty so prominent in the young men who are enlisting. The children have formed wonders in the matter of war, and they are still going strong. Most of the young men have individual efforts. Here is a young lady, just in her teens, who voluntarily undertakes to sacrifice her time in the shop, but who has the privilege of drawing on £300 worth of stock from others above."

You said there were Bostonians in these factories, and that you do not know what a Bostonian is?"

"Bostonian is one that the thousands of soldiers in Australia might think seriously about."

INSURING RECRUITS.

Captain Carmichael, M.C., has accepted an invitation to be present with Miss Gladys Owen and Lieutenant Godfrey, M.C., at a conference at the Pitt-street, to appear for the insuring of local members of the A.F.C. who leave with his thousand."

The Commissioner said that the Pitt-street Parents and Citizens' Association, in conjunction with the Crew's Nest Public School, have undertaken to be responsible for the insurance of the thousand men who leave with him.

Witness said that the Boss Pitt shop was not the object of raising the necessary funds, it has been decided to hold a market fair in the school grounds, just Corlett, Pitt-street.

Mr. Kleinsmith (People's Food Protection) put before witness the dilapidated shop where he had his business, and added:

"Mr. Berry explained that he was unable to get to the front himself, but he was there in military age."

The witness said that the shop was there for the safety of the return home of his son, who had been wounded.

Witness: The shop, of Pitts, of Parramatta, made an appeal for the insurance of recruits at a Red Cross concert which was held at Glebe on the 16th instant, and a £1000 was given. This offer made a personal appeal at a meeting at Thorncroft, which was presided over by Mr. A. J. H. Marshall, and a sum of £1000 was guaranteed.

KENSINGTON MOVES.

The proposal to welcome the returning soldiers has been abandoned at Kensington, where the recruiting committee representative of all sections, has been formed to extend to each soldier leaving the district a sum of £1000, and provide a sum for the insurance and wages home on return.

The Commissioner: Is not the compensation marked in the case of English footmen that they are not to be paid accordingly?—Not to my knowledge, however, that legislation of that kind was passed in Victoria, or that the next-of-kin of those fallen and entombed in the Kensington soldiers who have returned, A meeting is to be held on Thursday.

ENLISTMENTS FROM ROSEVILLE.

The Roseville war recruiting committee reported the following direct enlistments for active service:—Messrs. F. Gray, Boundary-street; Sawyer, Roseville-avenue; Mauro, Canterbury-avenue; J. Banks, Bankfoot-avenue; and Doyle, Rockley-avenue.

LABOUR MEMBER ENLISTS.

ERTH, Monday. Mr. Alfred James, State Labour member for the Logan, on Saturday night, the leader of the Labor party, was accepted into the army.

Mr. James' action had his cordial approval. He would look after the Logan affairs during Mr. James' absence.

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